



## THE COUNTY EVENTS

## NEIGHBORHOOD VILLAGES IN PRINT.

The Happenings of the Week in Our Sister Villages.—Newspaper Correspondence.

## Ludlowville.

MARCH 13.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sperry, March 5, 1900, a son.

Married, Friday, March 9, 1900, by Rev. Wm. H. Kelly at the Presbyterian parsonage, Mr. Warner Y. Giltner of this place and Miss Sarah M. Smith of King Ferry.

Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children, and Mrs. Jesse Morey and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith on Friday.

T. H. Pierson still remains critically ill. His sister, Mrs. P. H. Starr of Newfield and his nephew, Mr. L. Baker of Philadelphia are at his home.

Mrs. Webb Craft is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beach were in Ithaca a few days last week.

Ernest Mack has been quite ill.

Regents' examinations in the Union school March 29-31.

Miss Lula Seeley was called to North Spencer Saturday by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Seeley.

Mrs. John Jefferson was the guest of Mrs. Frank Gallagher Saturday.

An "Easter" social will be held in the M. E. parsonage Friday evening, April 13. On that evening the autograph quilt will be sold to the highest bidder. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant time expected.

The concert given by the "Willing Workers," in the M. E. church Saturday evening was a success, over \$13 being realized. Through the influence of our pastor, Rev. T. B. Roberts, three young ladies from the Conservatory of Music and Mr. Hunter of Ithaca were present and added much to the success of the entertainment. The solos by Mr. Hunter, several of which were sung by request, and the recitations by the young ladies were very well rendered and won much applause. The "Festival of Flowers" by 28 little children was very pleasing and the songs by Misses Blanch Croft, Elosia Fish and Bessie Raymond were much enjoyed. Much praise is due Misses Sherman and Fair for their untiring efforts in drilling the children. Owing to the illness of her father, Miss Agnes Pierson was not able to be present and the duet to have been sung by her and Miss Myers and the song by the young men were omitted.

## King Ferry.

[OMITTED LAST WEEK.]

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Hall are visiting friends at Hoosick Falls.

Fred Bradley is home from Elmira.

Miss Bessie Stilwell is spending a few weeks in Auburn.

George L. Bower and Mrs. Theron Teeter of Lansing were in town on business Monday.

Mrs. John Donohue is confined to her house with pneumonia.

New seats are being placed in St. Mary's church.

Mrs. L. A. Goodyear is reported ill.

B. F. Slocum of Ithaca was in town the first of the week.

MARCH 14.—Kit Ellison has leased the Drake farm on Lake street for the coming season.

Alonzo Chase made a business trip to Rochester last week.

Chas. Allen of Ithaca was in town on Friday last.

Miss Anice Drake is in Ithaca on a visit.

E. Skinner and wife of Auburn were guests of Mrs. W. Woodworth over Sunday.

Fred Trumpeter and wife of Levanua were guests of B. Lyon and wife the first of the week.

Alfred Avery and wife are visiting at Old Forge, Pa.

Miss Fannie Goodyear was home from Auburn over Sunday.

## North Lansing.

MARCH 12.—Parties from Genoa and Venice met on Friday last to talk up railroad business. We think that they have certainly made a good start, and we trust there may be something definite in it, and their plans may materialize, and not turn out as the Thompson scheme did.

We think a creamery is an assured fact.

Mrs. Carrie Larue of Fleming has been here the past week.

School has closed for a five weeks' vacation.

John Connelly is in quite poor health.

The robins and bluebirds that were here some two weeks ago have got frightened at the sound of so many sleigh bells and gone back to their Southern home. They were the "early birds" but failed to catch the worm this spring.

Hiram Brooks died on Friday last at the old homestead farm, where the funeral was held on Monday at 12 o'clock. Mr. Brooks had been in poor health for some time. His death leaves but one brother, John, and two sisters on the farm, Mrs. Joseph Reed and Miss Effie Brooks of Ithaca, and James Brooks. Father and mother, a sister and brother have all gone to the home beyond. Death breaks family ties and leaves the home lonely. Mr. Brooks enjoyed life at home, and was an honest and upright man.

## Ellsworth.

MARCH 13.—The fine sleighing is fast disappearing.

Wm. Burrells is going to move into Thomas Smith's tenant house. Mr. Smith's hired man bid him a pleasant farewell the other day and took his departure for parts unknown. John Connaughtly takes his place for the season.

A. Lock expects to set the largest share of his farm to peach trees.

Mr. Guindon took his scholars out sleigh riding one day last week. They visited Professor Dickinson's school. We see Mr. Guindon has two new pupils—as they were in the sleigh load of scholars that visited Ingle Side school.

E. L. Dillon expects to start out the first of April with his family around the state, giving entertainments with his phonograph.

They say Geo. Pine has the fastest horse in this vicinity.

Millard Streeter has his roller process complete and is making very fine flour.

## Venice Center.

MARCH 13.—Chas. Brockway and wife of Moravia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Greenfield, last week.

Will Kenyon and wife spent a few days last week at her home in South Butler, Wayne Co.

W. Beardsley and wife visited friends in Cortland and Locke last week.

W. B. Quereau has been in Red Creek the past week with sisters and brothers.

Report says that Frank Saxton of Locke will move this week into part of the house connected with the store and now occupied by John Welty.

Mrs. Nichols and daughter have returned to Poplar Ridge, after about eighteen months' sojourn with us.

The auction of Thomas Cannon's goods on Saturday last at Murdock's hall was well attended.

E. E. Greenfield has a very sick cow, but it is somewhat improved since last week.

Camera, Ray No. 2, 4x5, rectilinear lens, \$32 camera, our price \$12. Adlake special, second hand, 4x5, regular price \$10 now \$7, good as new. Here you will find all of the popular developing and toning solutions. Any formula or solution will be compounded for you. We use only the purest chemicals. Everything for making pictures is here. Sagar Drug Store, Auburn.

500 bushels Illinois Wonder seed oats for sale. A. S. MEAD, Genoa.

## Soldiering in Cuba.

EDITOR GENOA TRIBUNE:

I have thought some time of writing a short letter for your columns concerning Cuba and her people and my immediate surroundings, thinking perhaps it might be interesting to your numerous readers. I am a member of the Eighth U. S. Infantry stationed at Columbia Barracks, near Quenados de Marianao, eight miles west of Havana. In this post is also the Seventh U. S. Cavalry and Second Artillery. When the army of occupation first came to Cuba they were camped within a radius of one mile of where I sit, 60,000 American soldiers, regulars and volunteers. We are very well satisfied here now as we are becoming thoroughly acclimated, and better acquainted with the people. We have learned that Cubans worship the almighty dollar above all things. *Vino Dulce* (sweet wine) comes next. Every store is a saloon and there is no tax on any kind of strong, alcoholic or malt whiskies. Our company E has just returned from Guanajay, 42 miles west of Havana, where we were for month at target practice. We marched there along the military road, one of the finest. It was 25 years building but it is substantial and the bridges and culverts are the triumph of the stone mason's art. We passed some quaint old towns, all filthy and sleepy looking, bearing the imprint of the dilatory tactics of all people in this dreamy land. At one town on every house-top was a long bamboo flag pole. In many of them were the ruins of once grand houses, inhabited by wealthy and influential Dons, but now destroyed by the blazing torch in the hands of Cuban soldiers. The destroyed plantations and sugar mills are numerous and a sight that one cannot behold without exclaiming with Gen. Sherman, "War is hell." It was noticed that no thatched roofed houses had been destroyed, nothing but the homes of the property owners. It is indeed interesting to note the crops in this land of eternal seed time and harvest. Here you see corn coming up, yonder "roasting ears" and just over the way corn that is ready to garner. Some farmers raise as many as four crops of corn in one year. Fertilizer is never used. We have fresh vegetables every day in the year. But alas! Cuba is a God blessed and man cursed island. With all the advantages with which nature has endowed these people six-tenths of them are as poverty stricken as the unfortunates in the tenement districts of New York city. Sweet potatoes which grow with the least bit of attention sell for \$1.50 per bushel, Irish potatoes \$5 a barrel, a small roll of bread (pahn) 2 cents, which would make about three bites for a hungry soldier. Meat is rare and little is eaten by the peasantry. Eggs are 50c a dozen, yet it seems to me there are countless millions of chickens. Butter is unknown as milk or cream only keeps a few hours. Goats' and asses' milk principally is used by the natives. It was the oddest sight to see the milkman drive a drove of asses through the streets of Havana and stop at the door of the home of a customer and begin milking them, delivering the milk fresh from the udder. An interesting sight now is the cutting of millions of pounds of ripe tobacco. The Cubans get three cuttings from one stalk. They set their tobacco about six inches apart, and that's too close, according to the American idea. A Cuban plow is a forked stick with a sharp piece of iron. It is drawn by two strong oxen. There are no horses used in farming. Texas ponies and Mexican bronchos are ridden by the gentry and Cuban cavalry; few mules are seen. Two interesting industries in Cuba are lime burning and tanning. The art of tanning

most Cubans, but their leather is very inferior to American goods. Cuba is rich in minerals and hard woods. The island is about 720 miles long and 28 across at the narrowest and 160 at the widest points—about the same area as the state of Tennessee. There are more than 300 rivers, deep and narrow and clear as crystal. Along their banks is some of the most magnificent natural scenery and rank, wild tropic vegetation. The surface of the land is an undulating plain except in the mountains along the center of the island. The mountains around Guanajay are of volcanic formation, the extinct volcanoes are yet to be seen. On top of the mountain at Guanajay one could see the Caribbean Sea south of Cuba and 8 miles north was the shore of the Gulf of Mexico, visible for 40 miles east and west. The houses in the cities of Cuba look like jails, heavy barred doors and iron bars over each window, house and all enclosed by a thick wall of masonry covered with broken glass, and no entrance except by the front door. The stables and hen roosts are generally under the same roof with the family. In Havana it seems the horses and carriages are the first to greet one's eyes upon entering a swell home. The houses are immediately on the sidewalk, which is two feet wide. The streets are very narrow, none over 20 feet. In the rear center of each grand house is a court yard with flowering plants and tropic vegetation. The only way to see out of these, however, is to look straight up. In Havana our company was in Fort LaPunta at the foot of the Prado, principal street, and just across from Morro Castle. Fort LaPunta was erected in 1543, and time has wrought but few changes on the masonry and buildings, which are of concrete stone with roofs of tile. Immediately in front of LaPunta is the Carcel or Havana penitentiary, in which numerous Cubans had been confined for years without being apprised of the charges against them. Well, we are having cold weather now. I mean the temperature is about 60 degrees F. It seems colder to us than real cold weather at home. Please write Uncle Sam and tell him his nephews in Cuba want independence. We each and every one want to sail away and have one more visit with the American darlings we left behind us. Don't forget it, Mr. Editor.

Yours Truly,

CHAS. B. AVERY,  
Private Co. E., 8th U. S. Infantry,  
Columbia Barracks, Havana, Cuba,  
March 4, 1900.

The public's demand for popular entertainment will be well supplied in next week's program at the Grand Opera House, Syracuse. Margaret Cornelli, the celebrated European entertainer, in her own original rendering of some bright songs will be the chief attraction. This woman is noted for her beauty, her talent and magnetism, which have won her a high place in the esteem of those theatregoers who appreciate thoroughly artistic work. H. V. Fitzgerald, an American Fregoli, who makes some twenty-five changes and plays an entire comedy alone and unassisted, will present a sketch called, "The Country Store," a strong and artistic novelty and which is bound to make a hit. Other artists appearing in this program include Foreman and West, clever exponents and sketch artists of the legitimate in vaudeville; Hall and Staley in a burlesque character comedy; the Brothers Melrose who play a return engagement in their well-known acrobatic act; Dan Allman, monologist; Mr. and Mrs. Esmond in a bright little comedy sketch entitled, "Bill Twit's Reception," and the kinedrome with new views.

## The Coming Eclipse.

The Youth's Companion of Boston, Mass., says:

Astronomers are busy with their preparations for observing the eclipse of the sun, which will occur on the morning of Monday, May 28th, and will be total along a track varying from forty to fifty miles in width, and extending from New Orleans to Norfolk. From there the shadow will cross the ocean, will traverse the Spanish peninsula, leap over the Mediterranean to Algiers and finally leave the earth not far from ancient Thebes. Before reaching the United States it will have come across Mexico and the Gulf, its entire path being over seven thousand miles in length. It is now more than thirty years since a total eclipse of the sun last visited the Atlantic coast of America in 1869; nor will the thing occur again until 1925. At any given point, therefore, such events are extremely rare, and for this reason, if no other, are of great interest. Even to the non-astronomical observer the phenomenon is perhaps the most impressive that the heavens ever present; the moon slowly and inexorably creeping over the face of the sun, the gathering gloom, the swiftly-advancing shadow, the sudden darkness, followed by the wonderful spectacle of the jet black disk, set around with the solar prominence like blazing rubies, and surrounded by the lovely radiance of the corona, with its streamers of pearly light, and then, all too soon, the flashing outburst of light and day, and the restoration of the world to its accustomed aspect. It is a glorious sight, not to be missed if its seeing is possible; once seen, never to be forgotten.

To the astronomer it is much more a precious opportunity for then, during a few moments—about ninety seconds in this case, he is permitted to study the surroundings of the sun as he never can at other times. All along the track observers will be stationed with telescopes, cameras, spectroscopes, photometers and other appliances, with which they hope, perhaps to win some new discovery concerning the mystery which involves the great star that rules our system. \* \* \*

The Southern Messenger adds to the above as follows: "There is a place in North Carolina that has within a few years past come into considerable prominence on account of the large number of Northern people who winter there. They go there on account of the dry, clear atmosphere. It is known as Southern Pines, N. C. Its location is on a high sand hill that overlooks the country for many miles; and as this place is in the direct line of the total eclipse, it is one of, if not the most desirable points for astronomers, and those wishing to see the sun's eclipse to the greatest advantage.

By the way, we might add that not only can people see the eclipse to advantage at Southern Pines, but they can see one of the most handsome towns in the South; a place built up by Northern men and Northern money, and known as the healthiest spot in America, especially for those suffering with diseases of the throat, chest and heart. This place was called to the attention of the public officially by the state authorities of North Carolina, and first developments made under the auspices of the State Agricultural Department. Those going to Southern Pines on the 28th of May will see a peach orchard of more than fifty thousand trees in full bearing and the peaches ripening."

## For Sale or Rent.

The hotel property at Little Hollow with 3 acres of land.

J. MULVANEY, King Ferry.

To Rent—A place on Indian Field road, 4 3/4 acres, good buildings. Inquire of Geo. M. Smead, Venice Center.

# The Old Man and Jim

BY GERTRUDE NORTON.

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The old farm was most wore out,  
Land so pore it wouldn't sprout  
Peas, an' Jim he comes ter me,  
"Guess I'll go ter town," sez he,  
"Git a job thar in a store—  
Farm won't pay ter work no more."  
An' he went an' left his dad—  
Only son the old man had.

'Twas the best, I reckon. Well,  
He writ often fer a spell.  
After while I didn't hear  
From him more 'an once a year.  
Then he married—rich, it sed,  
In the papers that I read—  
Jim was pardner in the store;  
Then he didn't write no more.

So, one day, I writ to Jim,  
Sed I guessed I'd visit him.  
An' I took my best clothes down,  
Breshed 'em up ter go ter town;  
But Jim writ ter me next day,

Pottered some around his store—  
Didn't haf ter work, ye see,  
Jim war teckin' care uv me—  
Made my old heart beat so glad—  
Gave him every cent I had.

After that fer a good spell  
Jim he prospered pretty well,  
But the panic came on then,  
Bustin' up the richest men  
North an' south, an' east an' west—  
Jim was busted with the rest—  
Clean broke up, an' broke his dad—  
Every cent the old man had.  
But I laid no blame on him,  
Had no fault ter find with Jim—  
Didn't fret; I knowed that he  
Would allus teck good care uv me.

Didn't mind much bein' pore;  
Jim was cheekin' in a store,  
But I soon began ter see  
He was not the same ter me;



"HE CAME DOWN FROM TOWN NEXT DAY,  
PACKED MY DUDS, TUCK ME AWAY."

Sed he guessed I'd better stay—  
Guessed I wouldn't like town life,  
An'—it might not please his wife,  
Well, I put my clothes away,  
'Lowin' I would haf ter stay,  
Couldn't help it ef I died—  
Jist set down right thar an' cried.  
So I didn't go ter town,  
But jist sorter settled down  
On the old farm, glad that it  
Hadn't gone back on me yit.

Well, one day some chaps came down—  
Brought a steam drill out from town—  
Popped a hole down fer Judge Race,  
Not a quarter from my place;  
Struck the richest vein uv lead  
In the state, the people sed;  
So I guessed 'twould do no harm  
Ter pop one down on my old farm.  
Well, they struck it rich as gold—  
Gave me twenty thousand cold  
Fer a five-years' lease; an' then—  
Jim he writ ter me agen;

An' his wife, she 'lowed one day,  
I was sorter in the way.  
So I went back home once more—  
Ter the old farm, sad an' pore.  
Diggin's had all played out now,  
Farm most ruined, but somehow  
I jist loved the old place yit,  
An' I guessed I'd stick ter it—  
Liked it better than the town,  
So I kinder settled down  
On the wore-out farm once more  
(Lease run out the day before),  
When the news was brought ter me  
That the minin' company  
Had struck another run uv lead,  
Richer than the first, they sed.  
Gave me thirty thousand more  
(Lease jist like the one before)—  
Couldn't help it ef I died—  
Jist set down right thar an' cried.

When they planked my money down,  
Thought uv Jim thar in the town—  
Jim a-toilin' in the store



"WHEN THEY PLANKED MY MONEY DOWN,  
THOUGHT UV JIM THAR IN THE TOWN—"

Sed I must be lonesome, an'  
That he couldn't understand  
Why I didn't visit him  
(That began ter sound like Jim),  
An' that he was comin' down  
Jist ter take me back ter town;  
I was gittin' old, an' he  
Wanted ter teck care uv me.

Awful hard an' awful pore,  
An' it made my eyes grow dim  
Jist ter set an' think uv him.  
Well, I writ him yesterday,  
An' he's comin' right away—  
Comin' with his wife, sez he,  
Ter live on the old farm with me.

(That was jist like Jim uv old.)  
I fergot about my gold—  
Danced a jig, jist like a boy,  
Jist a b'lin' o'er with joy—  
Thinkin' all the time uv Jim—  
Me a-goin' ter live with him.

He came down from town next day,  
Packed my duds, tuck me away,  
Back ter town ter live with him.  
Made my eyes grow kinder dim.  
An' my old heart beat so glad—  
Jim would teck care uv his dad.

Stayed with him five years er more

## SAVING COLONIES.

**Bees That Are Apparently Dead Can Often Be Saved by Taking Them Into a Warm Room.**

Colonies of bees apparently dead may be found, owing to the unusual weather conditions existing this winter. The A, B, C of Bee Culture gives the following:

"Sometimes colonies may run out of stores unexpectedly, and, to all appearances, be dead from starvation, the greater part of the bees on the bottom board and others with their heads in the cells. Now, if they have not been in this condition more than three or four days, they can often be revived by taking them into a warm room. As soon as they begin to show signs of life, sprinkle them with diluted honey or sweetened water. In the course of two to six or eight hours they will come to life, as it were, crawl up on the combs and be nearly as well as if their mishap had never happened. Such cases occur most frequently in the apiary, when the nights are not very cold. Valuable queens may often be saved when but few or none of the worker bees can be resuscitated; for it is a strange fact that the queen's tenacity of life is greater than that of any of the workers.

"In my earlier experiences I was trying very hard one year to winter my whole apiary, of 48 colonies, without any loss. I did it, but one of them came so near being lost that it was saved only by the above treatment; therefore, friends, don't be in a hurry to decide that a colony is lost irrevocably."

## Prize Poultry Comes High.

The man that has a desire to exhibit birds for prizes at the poultry shows must expect to pay the price. If he wants to stand a chance of winning anything he must buy and breed only the highest class of birds. We hear of people buying cheap stock and attempting to raise prize winners from them. The policy is a foolish one. If a man desires to own the luxury of prize winning fowls there is no cross-cut—he must breed along standard lines and from birds that have scored well up towards the hundred points mark.—Farmer's Review.

## Remarkable Cures.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with remarkable results each time. First with rheumatism in the shoulder, which was relieved by two applications of pain balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, rheumatism in the thigh, almost prostrating him with pain, was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment at night and getting up free from pain. [From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.] Sold by J. S. Banker, Genoa.

Southern Pines, N. C., is a newly established village on the Seaboard Air Line. Hundreds of northern people go there every winter and all seem pleased at the grand climate and the enterprise manifested on every hand. Piney Woods Inn, an elegant new hotel, offers splendid accommodations at very moderate rates and as a natural result is always crowded. You can buy excursion tickets to Southern Pines, so the fare costs but little, but it is always best to write ahead for accommodations at Piney Woods Inn.

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## Homes Wanted.

FAMILIES, both Catholic and Protestant, willing to offer a good home to a friendless boy or girl of any age from infancy to 10 years, and who will receive the child as a member of the family and give it such care and training as will fit it for a life of self-support and usefulness, are invited to correspond with State Charities Aid Association, 105 East 22d St., New York City

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

By virtue of an order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Emily Lester, late of the town of Moravia, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the executor of etc., of said deceased, at his office, No. 81 Genesee street, in the city of Auburn, county of Cayuga, on or before the 31st day of March, 1900.

Dated September 11, 1899.  
DANIEL L. HUBERT, executor,  
For Executor, No. 81 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

Well, I ain't much ter philosophize,  
I reckon it ain't my way,  
But, teckin' the matter as it lies,  
I'm sorter constrained ter say:  
That I reckon it's better fer me,  
An' a good deal better fer Jim,  
Fer him ter quit teckin' care uv me,  
An' let me teck care uv him.

**Moving an Amendment.**  
"Dickey, people should live to help one another."  
"Yes, ma; but I'd get more pie 'f you'd let me help myself."—Chicago Record.

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C. B. KING, Vice President.  
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**S. S. GOODYEAR,**  
Goodyears, N. Y.  
I want a good reliable man for partner, some capital required.

**HONOR IN POLITICS.**  
Shrewd Observers Say Such a Virtue Has No Existence.

**Absolute Selfishness a Prerequisite to Success in Political Life—Honesty as Dangerous as Unguarded Speech.**

[Special Washington Letter.]  
**PROPERLY** defined, politics is the science of selfishness. Men who engage in politics, young men who have political hopes and aspirations, may as well understand that only those who are selfish and self-seeking can achieve success.  
There are exceptions to all rules, but men who have had long experience in dealing with politicians will tell you, if they tell the truth, that there is no notable exception to this rule, but that absolute selfishness is a prerequisite to success in the political world.  
All living political leaders have their followers who believe in them implicitly,



A TALK WITH LINCOLN

ly, and who would not for the world suspect their idols of selfishness. They pose as the friends of the dear people and assure their hearers that they are laboring by day and by night to promote the welfare of the poor and oppressed. It may be easy for the people of the present day to believe that Buchanan, Pierce, Van Buren, Jackson and other long dead presidents were politicians; but the people would not like to have mention made of their living leaders in that manner.

These reflections and the following statements are timely because the people of this republic are soon to be stirred to fever heat by political leaders in a great struggle for the control of the government. When the candidates for congress, for the legislature and for state offices are shouting and ranting before the people it may be just as well for the calm and considerate citizens to realize all the while that the candidates are not working themselves into frenzy without hoping for their own preferment, primarily.

It has been truly said that "the world is self, and self alone, from surface to foundation stone." But selfishness in business and in all other walks of life appears but slightly in comparison to its exhibition in the field of politics. Men rend and tear each other's reputations, as wild beasts rend and tear their prey. Every man endeavors to build himself up, and in so doing often deems it necessary to pull down those about him who aspire. For this reason young men of real ability, worth and forcefulness of character find it difficult to receive recognition. The older men who manage political affairs in their districts and states will not permit those young men to rise who manifest superior ability. Only those who dissemble or sincerely truckle to the leaders are permitted to come to the front.

No class of men exercises greater care and precaution in political campaigns than the candidates for the important offices. They not only prepare their speeches carefully, but they scan and criticize the speeches of those who are permitted to address their constituents. The utterance of a single

of ambitious men, even when spoken sincerely in the interest of the candidate. The most noted instance of injudicious utterance was that of Rev. Dr. Burchard in October, 1854, when he referred to the democratic party as the party of "rum, Romanism and rebellion." That remark caused Mr. Blaine to lose many thousands of votes, thereby defeating the ambition of his life.

During the campaign of 1896 Maj. McKinley not only carefully prepared every speech which he delivered at his home in Canton, but he carefully read every speech which was to be made to him before it was delivered; and many of those speeches were revised by the major before he permitted his visiting admirers to be heard. Very few speeches were made to Mr. Bryan in that campaign, as he preferred to do most of the talking himself.

The first notable political mistake in the history of our republic was made by Henry Clay, in 1844, when he wrote a letter containing a clause of less than a dozen words that sealed his defeat. There was probably never a more popular politician than Henry Clay, and his election seemed a foregone conclusion. He had been nominated with enthusiasm and with unanimity. His party was splendidly disciplined, and absolutely sure of success. But, unfortunately, Mr. Clay wrote a letter to a friend in Alabama, in which he made some ill-considered allusion to the admission of Texas; and that single sentence caused him to lose the electoral vote of New York state, and thus to fail of election to the presidency. It was called the "Alabama letter," and was used upon the hustings everywhere with great effect to the detriment of Mr. Clay. Politicians of that day all declared that nothing else could have compassed Mr. Clay's defeat.

Another notable mistake on the part of a candidate was made by Gen. Hancock in September, 1854, when he wrote a letter saying: "The tariff is a local, not a national, issue." Although it has since been demonstrated and admitted by politicians of both parties that Gen. Hancock was technically correct in his statement, it was taken up at the time by the opposition and turned into ridicule with such effect that it insured Hancock's defeat.

For a long time after Henry Clay's defeat the political managers would not permit their presidential candidates to make any speeches nor to write any letters. Zachary Taylor was required to be as solitary as an oyster and as silent as a clam. Only one letter was promulgated over his signature, and that was prepared for him by Thurlow Weed, Millard Fillmore and William H. Seward. Franklin Pierce was kept in retirement, although he had long been known as an orator of magnetic presence. His campaign managers feared that he might commit some fatal error in public utterance.

When Abraham Lincoln was nominated in 1860 the republican managers were perturbed lest he might commit some error. Thurlow Weed went to Springfield to see Lincoln and caution him, to tell him to remain absolutely quiet and say nothing about politics even to his neighbors. After half an hour's conversation with Mr. Lincoln the great New York politician told him the object of his visit, but stated that he had no advice to offer. He returned to New York and told the politicians that Lincoln possessed the keenest and most subtle intellect he had ever encountered. He said that during his half hour conversation Mr. Lincoln cleverly entertained him, drew from him all manner of information, but never made any suggestions himself. He said to Mr. Seward: "This man Lincoln may be only a country lawyer, and may have had no great political training, but he is wiser than all of us, and we need give ourselves no concern about him during the canvass. If he says anything he will say what should be said, and he will say nothing else."

In 1868 the politicians had an easy time of it with Gen. Grant, because he was not a speech maker; knew it, and did not want to talk. He kept quiet and allowed his military fame to speak for him, and it spoke most eloquently and successfully. In 1872 Gen. Grant was again "the silent man" during the campaign, while Mr. Greeley made a famous tour of the country, making speeches.

In 1876 Hayes and Tilden were conspicuously silent. In 1880 Garfield and Hancock left the speech-making to others, and the country was deluged with political talk. In 1884 Mr. Cleveland made no pretense as an orator, while Mr. Blaine talked incessantly without avail. In 1888 Benjamin Harrison made speeches daily, and all of them marvelously discreet, many of them eloquent. Harrison was, in fact, the only presidential candidate since the days of Lincoln in whose discretion the political managers had absolute confidence. In 1896 both Bryan and McKinley appeared daily before the people, and neither one of them was guilty of an indiscretion, although Mr. Bryan disappointed public expectation in his first speech in New York city, because he read a long statement instead of giving the vast audience an exhibition of the eloquence for which he had become famous in the nominating convention.

But, presidential candidates aside, and without criticism or commendation of any of them, we may return

to the original proposition that all



THE SILENT MAN.

political leaders are supremely selfish, very few of them having at heart the welfare of the people so much as their own advancement and preferment in public place. One of the older senators this evening, after giving hints from which the above facts were deduced, said: "There are three candidates for an office in my state, and all of them have supported me in my campaigns. This morning I spent an hour thinking them over, and selfishly studying which of them could do me the most good in the future. I finally settled the matter, decided which one I would prefer, and concluded to drop the other two, as gently as possible, assuring them of my distinguished consideration. That is the way we have to do in politics."

That is the gist of it. They are all after the offices, because the salaries are large, and usually larger than they ought to be in a government economically administered. Covetousness is the incentive to selfishness. In the mad struggle for place the strong men, not always the good men, achieve success. In no other vocation in life is there a better exemplification of the theory of the survival of the fittest, because those who are most selfish and self-seeking, wholly disregarding the feelings and sufferings of all others, are they who obtain precedence.

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Winter winds can't hurt you if you use Violet Marshmallow. It cures chapped hands and faces in one night and makes the skin soft and velvety. 25 cts. Sagar Drug Store, Auburn.

The busy man who needs rest can find no place so pleasant to visit as the pine woods region of North Carolina. There one finds perfect rest in the newly built up town of Southern Pines, N. C., and he will find a wide-awake group of Northern people who have found the climate particularly healthy and pleasant during the winter months. The healthfulness of Southern Pines and its immediate vicinity is becoming widely known and physicians all over the land are sending their patients that way. For health, pleasure and comfort it is in every way desirable. Buy an excursion ticket to Southern Pines, but do not forget to write in advance to Piney Woods Inn for your accommodations.

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- Mackintoshes, Men's Velvet Collars, box coats, **\$2.50.**
- Specials.**
- 75c Woolen Overshirts 31c. \$1 Woolen Overshirts 69c. \$1.50 kind, 89c.
- ASK TO SEE our \$2.25 extra heavy woolen everyday pants **\$1.19** for sale at
- Men's heavy Cotton pants, lined all through, price 69c.
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- 25, 50 and 75c, sold at 17, 25 and 43c
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**Baptist Church Notes.**  
BY THE PASTOR.

The pastor will preach a special sermon next Sunday morning on the book of Philemon. Subject, "Prisoners of War." All who are not habitual worshippers elsewhere are most cordially invited to attend.

Topic Sunday evening "Fountain of Thanks." At the close of the session the pastor will give a five minutes' talk on the question of the hour, "Who is at Fault for Existing Evils in Genoa?"

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at Mrs. Seth Loomis'. All are invited.

The pastor officiated at the funeral of Mr. Brooks at North Lansing, Monday.

The morning and evening congregations were affected by the cold and colds.

Remember Hawks April 2d.

**West Venice.**

MAR. 13.—The clerk of the weather in looking over his accounts must have concluded that this part of the country had not had enough winter, from the way we have been having it for the past two weeks.

John Driscoll moves to Auburn this week. We are sorry to lose them from our community.

Miss Mattie Cook was home from Fleming Saturday and Sunday.

There are an unusually large number of people house-hunting this spring, and houses that have been empty for years are getting tenants.

A family named Thurston are moving into Miss Husted's tenant house.

Mrs. Sarah Howell, who went to Corning about ten days ago, is quite sick with some kind of throat trouble. She had been troubled with her throat before she went, and took more cold.

Joseph Pearson has gone to Corning to see his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Bush of Genoa are looking after things while he is away.

James K. Tremain is a great sufferer from a scratch in the face he received from a pet chicken. It is feared he has blood-poisoning.

Albert Driscoll had the misfortune to fall and break his arm. Bert is having hard luck.

Mr. Townley of Genoa has rented the Driscoll farm and moved there.

John Cahalan of Union Springs visited his parents over Sunday.

**Venice.**

MARCH 12.—Art Anthony and Chas. Pearsall of Auburn spent Sunday at David Anthony's.

Mrs. Elmer Beech and daughter spent part of last week with Mrs. Elias Beech.

Elias Beech is visiting his daughter at Harford.

John R. Myers has rented the store and will set up a grocery about April 1st. We wish him success.

Robert Armstrong went to Ludlowville Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putman, a son.

Mr. Penn Purdy packed and sold nearly 70,000 pounds of wool the past two weeks.

A sociable will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Anthony, Friday evening, March 23, for the benefit of the ladies' aid society of the Venice Baptist church. Refreshments will be served, and music and games will form pleasing features. Cordial invitation extended to all.

**Belltown.**

MAR. 13.—The good sleighing is well improved.

School has closed for a vacation of four weeks.

William White will spend the summer with C. E. Palmer.

Whitney Wager drives a new horse.

E. A. Palmer has been passing a few days in Auburn.

Frank Mosher and wife of Poplar Ridge were recent guests of Leroy Mann and wife.

J. W. Wager and sister Ella were in Ithaca Saturday.

**West Genoa.**

MAR. 14.—The Workers' Club met with Mrs. Samuel Davis on Saturday evening. There was a large attendance. The ones who took part in the program proved themselves "Plus sage que les sages." There were others who could have said "Volo non valeo," if their numbers had been called. The numbers were called to fifteen. The program will continue from there next time. The next meeting will be at Mr. Chesman's. Mrs. Franc Carpenter, who has been

visiting her daughter, Mrs. Skinner of this place, leaves the first of the week for England.

Miss Ruby Davis has been entertaining company from Ithaca.

Miss Nellie Smith of Sage is visiting Mrs. Laughton.

Miss Ida Rapp is visiting her aunt of this place.

Our school has closed for the winter vacation.

Mr. Blue and family spent Sunday in Tompkins county.

**Poplar Ridge.**

MAR. 12.—We are now enjoying our winter weather. Old inhabitants say they have not known such a fall of snow in thirty years. The mercury is below zero a portion of the time and traveling is somewhat difficult, owing to the deep banks.

Allen Landon and wife were in Auburn Monday.

Mrs. Dayton Atwater spent Friday with Mrs. George Husted.

Byron Culver and wife and George Husted and family spent Thursday at Mrs. S. Haines'.

Fred Mosher and wife have moved from Auburn to this place, and Fred will again be in the store.

Allen Culver of Aurora is spending a few days with his uncle, Henry Wheeler.

Mrs. Susie Haines spent a part of last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rogers of Moravia.

Our enterprising merchant, Edwin Mosher, accompanied by his mother, has gone on a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer and Mr. Sill and family from Forks of the Creek spent Saturday at George Husted's.

J. S. Haines and family spent Sunday with Mrs. S. Haines.

**Ledyard.**

MAR. 13.—Fine sleighing and every one is improving it. Drawing logs and hay, and moving seem to be the order of things this way.

Charlie Veley, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Geo. Coon are among the sick.

Walter Hunt and Miss Phoebe Miller of Five Corners spent Sunday at Frank Main's.

Floyd Lisk is visiting friends in Cortland and vicinity.

The scholars of our school enjoyed a sleighride yesterday afternoon through the kindness of Fred Avery who furnished the rig.

An entertainment will be held at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening, as school closes this week.

Bentaro Kamiyama, a native of Japan, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday, and also gave a stereopticon lecture, representing scenery in Japan, on Monday evening. It was much enjoyed by those who heard it.

Streeter Bros. now have their mill in running order, much to the satisfaction of farmers in this locality. We bespeak for them a liberal patronage as they have had a long experience in the business and made many friends by their gentlemanly dealing.

**Auction Sale.**

Anastatia Middleton, having sold her farm, will sell at public sale at her residence, one and one-fourth miles east of Ledyard P. O., on Wednesday, March 28, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp, the following property: One good work horse, lumber wagon, platform wagon, top buggy, cutter, single and double harness, plows, drags, cultivator, corn sheller, 150 bu. corn, 200 bu. seed oats, 5 bu. seed buckwheat, household goods of all kinds, canned fruit, apples, potatoes, 40 cedar posts, quantity elm plank and lumber, and many other articles. J. Greenfield, auctioneer.

**Society Notes.**

East Genoa W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Joel Coon on Tuesday, March 20, at 2 o'clock in honor of Neal Dow, the "Father of Prohibition." There will be a good program with an address by Rev. P. J. Williams, and 5 o'clock tea served. All members and friends of temperance are cordially invited.

Senior L. T. L. will meet with Mrs. D. Sharpsteen on Saturday evening.

**DIED.**

TRYON—In the town of Fleming, March 11, 1900, Esther O., widow of William R. Tryon, in the 71st year of her age.

Burial at Sand Beach cemetery.

DEPUY—In village of Owasco, N. Y., March 10, 1900, Miss Sally C. DePuy, aged 78 years.

ELLIS—In Moravia, March 8, 1900, Hiram Ellis, aged 65 yrs., 11 mos.

**BUTTED EVERYWHERE.**

The Much-Despised Goat Has Been Known Since the Beginning of History.

The common or domestic goat was originally a native of the highlands of Asia. Naturalists generally regard it as having descended from an animal found in the Caucasus mountains and the hill country of Persia, called in the Persian language the pesang. Its legs are longer than those of the common goat, and its horns are very much longer. The common goat has existed as a domestic animal in oriental countries from the very earliest times. From there it spread all over the world, manifesting a remarkable adaptability to climate and circumstances. In this diversity of surroundings great diversity of breeds has appeared, such as the Angora goat, the Syrian goat, the Cashmere goat, the Guinea goat of Africa, and many others. No quadruped, except the dog, has shown such susceptibility of variation. These differences show most markedly in the quality and quantity of the hair and in the relative abundance of the two coats, the long silky outer covering and the softer woolly hair beneath it.

Among the Greeks and Romans, the goat was sacrificed to Bacchus because of its tendency to injure grapevines by eating the young tendrils and leaves. All the species of goats are natives of the old world. The Rocky Mountain goat, so-called, of North America, really belongs to the antelope family.

**Soldiers in a Panic.**

All armies are liable to night scares, which, at times, almost amount to a panic. On one occasion a British regiment in India, marching over the ghauts on its return from maneuvers at Chinchwad, was thrown into temporary confusion by the bolting of a couple of pack oxen laden with cooking pots.

**Carefully Trained Horses.**

The Boer depends entirely on his horse, which is often beautifully trained, and stands unwatched behind him while he fires.

**Honey and Money.**

The bee industry employs 300,000 persons, and the revenue from it is about \$20,000,000 a year.

**Dreadful Death Awaits This Tommy.**

According to the Liverpool Post, a local firm, being delighted at the idea that one of its employes was called up to join the reserves, at once volunteered to pay half his wages to his wife in his absence. At the end of the month the woman appeared, and the money was at once given to her. "What?" she said, "four pound?" "Yes," replied the senior partner, "that is exactly half; sorry you are not satisfied." "It isn't that I'm not satisfied; why, for years he has told me he only got six pounds altogether, and—and—if the Boers don't kill him, I will."

**Help... Nature**

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.



will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

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**about Groceries**

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Ladies' Fine Dongola, lace or button, worth 1.50	.98
" " " " " " " " 2.00	1.48
Misses' 1.50 School Shoes	.98
Boys' " " " " all sizes	.98
One lot Men's shoes, 3.00 grade, narrow toes,	.98
" " Rubbers	.25
" " Ladies' Shoes, small sizes	.50
" " Rubbers, small sizes	.10
Men's Felts, without overs,	.25

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Auburn stage leaves daily except Sunday at 4:45 a. m. Orders promptly attended.  
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## THE VILLAGE NOTES

### NEWS PICKED UP BY THE TRIBUNE REPORTERS.

What Has Happened in Genoa During the Past Seven Days—An Interesting Page.

Hark, hark, hear the dogs bark,  
The Bushnells are leaving town,  
Some with dog and  
Some with sled  
And some in décolleté gown.

—Rev. W. A. Pugsley was in Moravia on business Tuesday.

—Wm. Oliver is moving into the Fred Sellen house on South street.

—George W. Davis and son Leon went to Auburn on business Wednesday.

—E. S. Heaton of Auburn was in Genoa on business a day or two this week.

—Miss Gussie Riley returned to Cortland Friday after a week's visit home.

—Mrs. George Main recently returned from a visit with friends at Groton.

—Mrs. Mary Sellen has returned from a few weeks' visit at Arthur Sellen's.

—Mrs. Julia Glover of Locke has been visiting friends in town the past week.

—Mrs. Wm. Marks, who has been quite sick the past week, is slowly recovering.

—The band boys will endeavor to get together for consultation tomorrow evening.

—Mrs. Fred Trampeter of Levanna has been a guest at Dr. Slocum's for a few days.

—Miss Jane Lowe has returned from Fleming and is occupying rooms in the Robinson house.

—Miss Clara Lanterman of King Ferry was recently a guest of her brother and family here.

—Mrs. Wm. Westfall of Moravia was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. L. Mead, one day recently.

—Some men seem to think they are overworked just because they have to breathe for a living.

—Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith and little daughter of Ludlowville were guests at S. S. Smith's on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeForest of Cato have been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mastin.

—The Chautauqua Circle and a few friends were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. Paul Donovan in Venice Wednesday evening.

—Quite a number of people here are buying their coal in Moravia, it being from 50 to 75 cents per ton cheaper, than either at Locke or King Ferry, and costs but little more to haul.

—Your bones will be safer if you stand more upon your feet and less upon dignity these slippery mornings. Pretty good plan to take to the roadway.

—Remember the last entertainment of the course next Tuesday evening. Those who have used up their course tickets may attend this concert for 10 and 25 cents.

—Delos Adams, Avery's tinsmith, has moved his goods to Genoa from Moravia, and will occupy F. Sullivan's house as soon as the latter can get away. This snow is much appreciated by those who have to move.

—Read the "business opportunities."

—Mr. and Mrs. Al Lanterman visited friends at South Lansing last week.

—Miss Mary Mulvaney has returned from a visit here to her home in Locke.

—Some interesting figures are quoted by Daniel Hynes in his space on 8th page.

—New announcements this week from O. M. Avery, D. W. Smith and Foster, Ross & Baucus.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hill are in Ithaca to attend the funeral of his mother who died Monday.

—Frank Moran and George Townley of North Lansing were in the village on business Saturday.

—Cyrus Pratt has been notified of an increase in his pension of \$2 per month, same taking effect a year ago.

—E. Main, Jr., of Scipio is said to have a dog of which he may be proud. It is one of the Newfoundland species, nine months old and weighing 115 pounds.

—We hear that Amos Haley of Venice Center is the expert crow shooter of that vicinity, having dispatched 50 or 60 of them the past three weeks, sometimes 6 or 8 to a shot.

—D. C. Mosher, who was reported as improving, has had another setback and is reported critically ill again. His numerous friends hope for a speedy and permanent recovery.

—Mr. Murray of Canastota purchased eleven fine horses at Ithaca on Wednesday, among them being one of Landlord Carson's sorrel horses, for which he paid \$250.

—Two excise agents, Frank Place of Cortland and M. W. Johnson of Farmer, have been in town on business this week. They did considerable measuring, figuring and investigating but were non-committal as to their conclusions.

—Charles I. Stone of Summerhill brought to this village Monday a golden pheasant which had met its death in a steel trap. It is not known from whence the bird came, but it is supposed to have escaped from some one's possession.—Moravia Republican.

—The case of Bridget Shiels against Kate Quinn, tried before Squire Mead some years since and appealed, has been dismissed by Judge Underwood. To the judgment of \$50 rendered the Quinns at the trial is added some \$10 costs.

—Physicians state that a sudden jump out of bed gives an irregular motion to the pulse and is liable to produce heart disease. We don't know of any one in this town who is the victim of that dread habit—suddenly jumping out of bed.

—Bills announce a concert at the Ludlowville Presbyterian church on Friday evening, the 23d, the proceeds of which go to the baseball team. The concert will be concluded with a merry farce, and will be well worth the price, 10 and 20 cents.

—The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson, east of this place, died Tuesday from scarlet fever and the funeral was held Thursday. Drs. Slocum of Genoa and Knapp of Locke were in attendance. The other cases in that neighborhood are reported convalescent.

—Frank Hunter will sell at public auction at his residence on the Cannon farm, one mile west of Venice Center on the Indian Field road, Saturday, March 17, at 12 o'clock, three horses, wagons, harnesses, farm implements of all kinds, etc., etc. J. A. Hudson, auctioneer.

—A descriptive circular from the Ithaca branch of the U. S. Weather Bureau shows the snowfall of March 1st. This snow was anticipated by the Bureau at Washington, and on the 28th of February telegrams were sent to various cities and railroad companies in the state that they might prepare. The snowfall ranged from five feet in the Adirondacks to three inches through Delaware, Ulster and Columbia counties, the extreme southeast part of the state, receiving a heavy rain.

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#### The Farmers' Institute.

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#### Good Roads Mass Meeting.

A meeting for the agitation of the ever-interesting subject, good roads, will be held in the court house at Auburn next Tuesday, the 20th, at 2 o'clock. This meeting is called by the supervisors committee on good roads, and among those expected to address the meeting we note the state engineer and surveyor, Edward A. Bond; U. S. special agent and road expert, E. G. Harrison; Supervisor Wilcox of Syracuse; Ira P. Cribb of Canandaigua, and Messrs. Underwood, Osborne, Rich and Robinson of Auburn. There should be a large attendance at this meeting.

#### Mince Pie Supper.

A mince pie supper will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Davis, Friday evening, March 23.

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WEAVER—HOYT—At the M. E. parsonage, North Lansing, Sunday, March 11, 1900, Jay Weaver of Moravia and Miss Jessie Hoyt of North Lansing.

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## SINGING FOR MY LIFE.

THEY tell me I have lost my looks, and no woman likes that; but I am thankful that I have not lost my voice, and my voice is gradually coming back to me, which, after all, is the main thing, as I am a professional concert singer; or, rather, I was, for I have not yet recovered my nerve sufficiently to appear in public.

No one appreciates a good voice so much as the woman who must earn the necessities, and possibly some of the luxuries, of life by its aid. I have always appreciated at its full value my voice, and have been careful of its training and care. I say I have always appreciated its full value, but that I think is misleading; I should say that I imagined I had, but it was not until that night six weeks ago that I really appreciated what my voice really meant to me. For several years it has saved me from knowing the pangs of hunger, it has clothed me and it has brought to me the plaudits of great audiences; but I now have to thank my voice for even a greater service than any of these, for it actually saved my life.

Six weeks of brain fever had left me such a complete wreck that at first I neither could nor felt disposed to do anything. But I am now trying to exercise a haunting memory by looking it in the face calmly as I may and setting down in black and white what it was that happened to me.

But try as best I may I cannot help the shudder that passes over me as I think of the events of that night of which I am trying to write, and the effects of it will, in all probability, never leave me, so great was the strain on my nervous system at that time.

It was on a Saturday in July that I found myself in York, and made my way to the minister, little suspecting what was awaiting me.

I was in time for the afternoon service, and when it was over I sat on in my place enjoying the silence and repose of that great, stately building, and I fear there can be no doubt of it, I fell asleep. I had had a fatiguing week, and I must have slept very soundly, for I was conscious of nothing till by and by I began lazily wondering where I was. On opening my eyes I quickly realized that I had slumbered long, for it was now as dark as it was likely to be on a summer's night. It never occurred to me that I was locked in until I reached the iron gates at the end of the choir. They were fastened. I tried them in every way. I shook them to attract the attention of anyone who might be in the nave. I called aloud for help, and my voice delighted me as it rang out through that vast space. But it was all in vain. The minister was locked up and deserted, and I had in some strange way been overlooked.

I was annoyed at the inconvenience of it, but I was in no way alarmed. There was light enough to see things dimly, so I set about my preparations for the night, and with an armful of cushions I established myself at the end of the broad steps leading up to the chancel.

Lying on my side, I was facing the altar, when, to my surprise, I saw the altar cloth move. I was hardly alert enough to speculate rationally, but it struck me as odd, for I could perceive no draught. It must have been my fancy, I said to myself, and I smiled at the thought of my giving way to such childish weakness. Then, as I was smiling, it moved again. I saw it move distinctly. Great heaven! It was now bulging out, as if being pushed from behind, further and further, while I stared on fascinated. Very slowly, very stealthily, something now emerged on the level of the floor and remained for a few seconds motionless. Oh! the eternity of suspense in those few seconds! They taught me what fear is.

I could only stare and shiver as the something still stealthily and slowly crept out, and I saw that it was a wild, savage-looking man on all fours, crawling forward like a beast of prey hunting down his quarry. His shaggy head was turned sideways in a listening attitude, and I prayed that he might not hear the beating of my heart.

Then slowly, very slowly, he drew nearer. I could neither move nor scream. My only hope was that he might not see me, as he was creeping down the center of the chancel, and at right angles to the spot where I was lying. The supreme agony came when he reached the step. Would he pass on and give me a chance of hiding? Would he—?

Oh, heaven! he had stopped. His head was on the floor. And there and then I gave myself up for lost, for I saw that his red, blood-shot eyes had suddenly caught sight of me. Instantly, with a smothered roar, he started up, not to his full height, but crouching for a spring, while his gaunt, sinewy fingers crooked and stiffened ready to clutch, and his evil eyes actually blazed with fury. His teeth were working up and down convulsively as he shuffled his feet forward inch by inch, so as to come within reach. It was a horrible and appalling moment as I struggled for my voice.

How or why it came as it did I shall never know, but the first sound I made was a musical note, and the effect of it was magical. The shaggy head was gradually lowered until it touched the floor, and as long as I could sustain the note I was safe. When I stopped to take breath the dreadful creature was up again, with the same ferocious look in the eyes, threatening me as before with his teeth and hands. But I had grown strangely calm now, for I knew what to do.

I began to sing deliberately, and with the same results invariably. Hour after hour I sang on. It made no difference what I sang, if only I kept on singing. It had become a question of endurance. How long could I bear the strain of it? How long would my voice hold out?

I husbanded it with miserly care, and sometimes did little more than hum a popular air, but not for more than a bar or two. To sing softly was to weaken the spell. It was broad daylight now, and I could mark every movement of head and hands that warned me to sing louder. Only once I was too late.

I had hesitated, partly from sheer exhaustion, partly in the hope that he might be asleep, when like a flash of lightning the madman's grip was at my throat. I fell back, and before he could make good his hold I was singing for my life. His hand dropped to my shoulder, and then to the ground, as he bent his head to the floor.

But he was now quite close to me, and I sickened with disgust. I was faint and worn,

this overmastering loathing filled me with despair. It almost choked me. Could I possibly sing on with every sense revolted? I gasped out a few notes, then a few more. My head was reeling. I could sing no more.

The end had come, and what a hideous end it was! I forced my voice to a piercing scream. I heard hurried footsteps and loud exclamations. I screamed again. And I remember no more!

It was not till I was getting better that I was told how serious my illness had been, and that the vergens, coming to prepare for an early service, had been just in time to rescue me from a dangerous lunatic who had escaped from the neighboring asylum three days before.—N. Y. Weekly.

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

There are in the United States 30 Berlins, 21 Hamburgs, 23 towns bearing the name Paris, and 13 Londons.

Physicians in Springfield, Mass., have agreed not to make contracts with any society to furnish medical attendance.

A Sinking City.—A Chicago professor predicts that in 1,500 years Chicago will be inundated by Lake Michigan. The city is sinking at the rate of nine inches every 100 years.

One of the largest national cemeteries in this country is located at Salisbury, N. C. There are over 11,000 unknown dead in the cemetery, which is kept in splendid repair by the government.

Californians are beginning to cultivate the tomato tree, which bears clusters of a delicious fruit, thousands of boxes of which are sent yearly from Ceylon to London, and for which it is believed a good market could be found in our eastern states.

In the reign of Richard III. there were eminent clothiers and woolen weavers whose family name was Blanket. They were the first persons who manufactured that comfortable material which has ever since been called by their name, and which was then used for peasant's clothing.

It is not generally known that King Philip, the great Indian chief, the scourge of the white man, the son of Massasoit, and who had been at one time the greatest friend the pilgrims had, was never given a burial, but that the head of the poor wretch was sent to Plymouth, where it was fixed on a pole on which it was exposed for more than a score of years; that his hands were sent to Boston, and that his body was hung up in the trees, where he fell for the birds of the air to devour.

### CHICAGO'S NOTED RIVER.

If Not Washed Too Clean the Historic Stream May Be Seen Flowing Both Ways.

That the drainage canal can flow two ways at once may seem queer, but Isham Randolph, chief engineer of the sanitary district, says it is entirely possible. Not only is it possible, says he, but in all probability there will be half a dozen or a dozen times a year when such a peculiar phenomenon may be observed.

A southwest wind following soon after a northeast wind would almost certainly create such a condition, according to Mr. Randolph. As everyone at all familiar with the whims and peculiarities of Lake Michigan knows, a sustained northeast wind lasting several days will raise the level at the Chicago end of the lake and send great quantities of water into the Chicago river. A southwest wind has the opposite effect and the effect would be most marked when brought about immediately after a northeaster. The water piled up in the drainage canal would begin to flow out to the lake, with the falling level. That is, the surface water would. The actual flow in the canal would be maintained, owing to the open sluice gates at the Lockport end, so the two-mile an hour flow toward Lockport would keep up, but beneath the surface. As long as the southwest breeze would last the water would be flowing the two ways at once.

"I never saw that so clearly illustrated," said Mr. Randolph, in explaining the phenomenon, "as one day when we were pumping water out of a pool in the canal when we were building it. The pumped water was all 'riled' and black and it poured into some exceedingly clear water from a spring near the Des Plaines river. There was a breeze, enough to create a surface current on the clear water, through which the current of yellow water could be clearly observed flowing in the opposite direction. Straws and chips thrown out on top of the clear water were borne along its surface; one way, while several feet below the grime and silt of the pumped current were plainly visible moving the other way."—Chicago Evening News.

### HOLYOKE GIRLS COASTING.

Some Use Brooms, Others Pans, While for Some a Shingle or Less Suffices.

This winter the students have found vent for their superfluous energy in coasting. The smooth, hard crust of snow of last week made coasting with sleds or without a most delightful sport. The back campus offers a favorable field for this exercise, as there are practically no trees. The students have found favorite sleds, and students have found

pans equally exciting. By a peculiar way of doubling themselves up the girls find it an easy matter to ride down hill on a broom, and, in fact, the sport is much enhanced by the unexpected antics of the broom; sometimes it will dig itself into a mound of snow and send its rider in a mass a few yards ahead. The brooms are especially useful as carryalls. A large broom will comfortably seat two girls, and a companion is inveigled into dragging them around. The pack horse generally gets her fun by suddenly spilling the broom riders.

To use a pan for a sled requires more skill than to use a broom, because the rider curls her feet up into the pan and can only push off with her hands, something in the manner of a tub race. It takes only a slight lurch to tip the pan over, and then the girl tumbles in a squealing bunch, while those behind pile on top of her. Shingles are somewhat more unsatisfactory, as they are too apt to leave their rider half way down the hill, either to go on without any steed, or start all over again. If the rider has had a swift start she generally prefers to go to the bottom of the incline without the shingle.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

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"Yes, I know it is—horribly cold. You can tell by the frost on the windows."

"Do you have any trouble in keeping your house warm?"

"I don't believe so—hadn't noticed."

"Hadh't noticed what?"

"What was it you asked me?"

"I asked you if that was a new cravat."

"No, it's an old one. That isn't what you asked me."

"Yes it is. I think it's perfectly lovely."

"Do you? I don't like it very well myself."

"I don't see why. It's awfully becoming."

"Do you really think so?"

"Yes, I do, really. Now don't go to fixing it or you'll spoil it. It was just right before."

"All right. I'll hold still."

"You don't like white ties, do you?"

"No—except on somebody else."

"What's your objection to them?"

"They have a professional look, or rather a suggestion of advertising your business. When I see a man with a white tie I always conclude that he is either a minister or a bartender."

"But Mr. Hotchkiss wears a white tie, and he isn't either."

"Hotchkiss isn't anything worth speaking of."

"Oh, Harry, if Sister Laura heard you say that."

"Well, I wouldn't care very much. She must know by this time that I haven't any use for him. The ideal in this day and age of the world, and in Chicago, of all places, a man—a male man—letting his hair grow long, putting on nose-glasses and a white tie and starting out to lecture before afternoon clubs on—what is it he lectures on, anyway?"

"Oh, the True Somethingness of Beauty, I guess it is. Laura says he's terribly bright. She says there are very few people that appreciate him."

"She's dead right about that. I know of 20 men that will pay him any price to come over to the club and put on the gloves. But the women seem to think he's all right."

"Oh, some of them do, or they pretend to. Just at this minute he's a novelty, a fad."

"Just at this minute and every other minute—he is—a freak. Why do women get stuck on that kind of a fellow?"

"They don't—except for a little while. They merely take him up just to be doing."

"Just to be done, you mean?"

"Do you know, just now Laura thinks he is the cutest thing! But

"AM I TO CONSIDER THIS AS A PROPOSAL?"

that's like her. She's always crazy about something or other, but never more than one thing at a time. If it isn't mental science, it's an automobile or a dog or French lessons or something. I think it's a blessing that a person can't be crazy on too many subjects at the same time, don't you? But I must confess that Hotchkiss is about the worst attack she's had. And it makes her so mad because I snub him."

"What difference does it make to her how you treat him?"

"Well, I think she labors under the delusion that he would be a happy addition to our family. She can't marry him, because she is already tied up to a commonplace, everyday broomstick of an old man, who works in the office 14 hours a day so as to keep her supplied with luxuries."

"Such as lectures."

"Yes—lectures, antique furniture and Chihuahua dogs. As I tell you, she can't marry Mr. Hotchkiss herself while Henry encumbers the earth, and so she has generously turned him over to me."

"You're not serious, are you?"

"I am, really."

"You don't mean to say that she has actually—suggested—such a—thing—as your taking up with it—with that?"

"Well, not in so many words, but she has sung his praises to me early and late, and is simply furious whenever



"I show the slightest inclination to make fun of him. She has assured me that he is distinctly superior to any other man of my acquaintance."

"Especially me, I suppose."

"Yes, I think she meant you in particular. She says that Mr. Hotchkiss lives in another sphere—that he has lifted himself above the sordid and something-or-other considerations and so-on of the whole thingumbob."

"Indeed! I'd like to lift him still farther. Great grief! Wouldn't he be a dandy piece of bric-a-brac to have around the house seven days in the week—always with a white necktie, writing lectures on pink paper! Your sister's a nice woman, but I don't think much of her judgment when she tries to pair you off with that—that—"

"Oh, go ahead and say it. I've heard it on the stage so often that I'm becoming hardened to it."

"Your sister has it in for me, hasn't she?"

"Why, Harry! I don't think so."

"Yes, you do think so, too, and you know so, too. She objects to my coming around to see you so often."

"But you don't come often."

"There are seven nights in the week. I have been here six out of the seven."

"Of course, you do come often, but what I mean is, that you don't come too often."

"Well, it isn't too often for me, as long as you don't mind. But you can depend upon it, when she says sarcastic things about the young men of your acquaintance, she means me."

"Do you really think so?"

"Of course. You probably haven't heard it yourself, but there is a rumor all over the South side that I am head over heels in love with you, and that if you refuse me I will probably throw myself in front of an Illinois Central train."

"Why, Harry! How you go on!"

"Even the governor—who is about the last man on earth to catch on to anything—he heard about it, and asked me if I had come to an understanding."

"What did you tell him?"

"I told him that I would be able to report in a day or two."

"How in the world do such stories get out? You haven't been paying such marked attention to me, have you?"

"Haven't I?"

"Have you?"

"If I haven't it's because I didn't know how."

"Why, Harry!"

"I have dogged your footsteps for two months."

"I hadn't noticed it."

"Everybody else has."

"But you never said anything."

"I know it, but I've been trying different kinds of nerve food preparatory to saying something."

"You seem to have found one at last."

"No, it was this Hotchkiss news that aroused me to a sense of my duty. Up to this time I have been restrained by a sense of my own unworthiness, but when Hotchkiss is named as a possible rival—well, that's different. As compared with Hotchkiss, I am a good thing. Any girl that is threatened with Hotchkiss ought to be willing to marry almost anyone in order to save herself. He is something dire."

"Harry! How dare you speak of such a thing?"

"Who—what? Hotchkiss?"

"No, before that. What else did you say?"

"When?"

"Why, just a moment ago."

"I don't remember."

"It was something about marrying."

"Oh, that's what you want to talk about, is it?"

"No, it isn't. I simply want to know what you mean by saying that I would marry anyone. You know better than that."

"No; I said you would probably be willing to marry me, if only to escape from Hotchkiss."

"That isn't what you said, at all."

"That's what I meant, anyway. I'll tell you, you've either got to take me or put me out of my misery. I never did have such a violent attack before."

"Oho? But you have had other attacks? Only this one is more violent, is that it?"

"Of course, I had a good many girls at school."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, but I never felt this way before. This is the first time I ever wanted to lick every man that even looked at her. I don't think those girls ought to count at all. Of course, we used to take them out boat riding and hug them—a little."

"A little?"

"But, pshaw! What's the use of talking about them? Will you?"

"Will I—am I to understand that this is a proposal?"

"I don't see what else you can make out of it."

"Well, it's the strangest proposal I ever received."

"I thought perhaps you'd like to have me vary the form. I knew you were tired of hearing the other kinds. Now, if you will only depart from your usual custom and say 'Yes' instead of 'No' that will help matters still further."

"Oh, very well. I want to be just as original as you are."

"Then I take it that I am accepted?"

"You haven't any of the symptoms of a man who has just been accepted."

"Pardon me. I didn't mean to keep you waiting."

Tableau.—Chicago Daily Record.

## WOMEN BEHAVE WELL.

Show Courage When Cooped Up in Cities That Are Besieged in Time of War.

The lessons of even the most recent history show that, once they have got over the first shock of surprise, the women in besieged cities take even less account of the missiles of the invaders than do seasoned soldiers, who, of course, have a superior knowledge of the possibilities of injury.

Just as the ladies have been seen walking along and chattering together in the principal street of Ladysmith, so have they done in the same circumstances from time immemorial; and, beyond this, one of the strangest lessons of history is that nearly all the most hopeless and desperate defenses of cities on record have been those in which women shared. It would be idle to ignore the moral influence in such cases; but, beyond this, certain defenses would have been utterly impossible had not the women virtually acted as soldiers, charging and cleaning the guns, handing up ammunition, acting as "look-out" sentinels, tending the wounded, and encouraging officers and men alike. There have been scores of cases where the women were not content with loading the guns, but fired them, and did the business well, besides. At Badajoz, Spain, several parties of women made the most desperate stand in squares, and when they were beaten back into the houses had to be dislodged at considerable loss, for they fired from cupboards, and even through the boarding of the floors. If ever woman has shown to what emergencies she can rise with a nerve of steel, it has been in famous sieges.

## TOWN SOLD OVER AND OVER.

People Pay No Taxes and Are in a Quandary Over the Puzzling Situation.

Somerville, Me., is in a queer plight, says the Boston Herald. Farms have been sold for delinquent taxes and the property has been sold in this way again and again. No one will serve the town as collector and even the sheriff of the county cannot make the people pay their taxes. This bankrupt town has a valuation of \$60,000, and owes about \$30,000, which is half the town is worth on a liberal valuation. Most of the town debt is in the shape of bonds, on which the interest has not been paid for some time.

When, some years ago, the people in the town got discouraged and gave up paying taxes, the usual course of advertising and selling the property at auction was pursued. But, and this lends a humorous feature to the case, the inhabitants of the town bid in the property. And then, as the years have gone by, the property has regularly been sold and as regularly bid in by the inhabitants. So all the property has been sold over and over again to pay the taxes, and now all the farms and the real estate in the place stand thus:

It has been bought in at nominal sums by the inhabitants of the town, and therefore the people are where they started from, in reality. They have raised no money by these operations. It will puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to untangle and set in shape the affairs of the town, mixed up as they have been by this remarkable rotation of auctions and sales.

George Waitt of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough remedy is the only thing that did me any good. I have used one bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the makers of an honest medicine." Sold by J. S. Banker.

Hair Brushes come with soft and some with stiff bristles. 25 cts. to \$3. Sagar Drug Store, Auburn.

Crutches are here in all lengths and crutch rubbers in all sizes. Sagar Drug Store, Auburn.

Bird Remedies. We have a line of bird remedies and books that tell all about birds and their diseases. Ask for one. Choice bird seeds, millet, rape, hemp and canary. Mocking bird and parrot foods are here. Sagar Drug Store, Auburn.

Bargains in Clothing. I will be in one of the Banker stores for the next ten days with my stock of clothing and will close out winter Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Underwear, Hosiery, a few Ladies' Underwear and Jackets. Anything you buy you will find just as represented or money refunded.

M. KALVARISKY.

Coming to Genoa. James Mahon of the Kansas City Veterinary College of Missouri, will practice as an assistant of Dr. E. B. Doyle of Moravia during vacation. Mr. Mahon will be located at Genoa the greater part of the time, and will practice under Dr. Doyle's instruction.

Pocketbooks and purses are here in large variety. Prices are from 25 cts. to \$3 and up to 5 cts. to 75 cts. Sagar Drug Store, Auburn.

## Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

MORTGAGES. John Brinon, residing at the time of the execution of the mortgage in the Town of Genoa, Cayuga County, New York, and now residing in the City of Auburn, New York, Mortgagee, Oscar Tiffet, residing at the time of the execution of the mortgage in the Town of Genoa, Cayuga County, New York, and now residing in the Town of Moravia, New York, Mortgagee with power of sale therein contained, dated April 16, 1890, and recorded in Cayuga County clerk's office on the 25th day of April, 1890, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. in Liber 121 of Mortgages at Page 115, and now a record therein. The amount claimed to be due and owing on this above described mortgage at this time, December 22, 1899, the date of the first publication of this notice, is Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Thirty cents (\$3812.30) being Three Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-two dollars and Twenty-two cents (\$3652.22) of principal and One Hundred and Sixty dollars and Eight cents (\$160.08) of interest. Default having been made in the payment of the money secured to be paid in and by said above described mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been brought or had to recover said mortgage debt or any part thereof, notice is hereby given by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and recorded with it, and by virtue of the statute in such case made and provided, that said mortgage above described will be foreclosed by a sale of the real estate and property therein described at public auction at the front door of the Cayuga County Court House in the City of Auburn, Cayuga County, New York, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. The real estate is described in said mortgage as follows: All that tract or parcel of land situated in the Town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, and State of New York, being a part of Lots number 29 and 30, and bounded and described as follows: On the north by the line of lots and the center of the highway; on the east by the center of the highway; on the south by the lands of Jacob Sharpsteen, and the lands formerly owned by Horace Leavenworth, deceased; on the west by the highway and the lands formerly owned by said Leavenworth, deceased, containing One Hundred acres of land. It being the same premises conveyed by George A. Whitman, executor of Stephen Thayer, deceased, by deed dated March 31, 1881, and recorded December 22, 1899.

OSCAR TIFFET, Mortgagee.  
Frank M. Leary, Attorney for Mortgagee, 9 and 10 Smith Block, Auburn, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. By virtue of an Order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Clark Howser, late of Genoa, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the administratrix of, &c., of said deceased, at her place of residence in the town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, N. Y., on or before the 17th day of March, 1899.

Mary Howser, Administratrix.  
C. G. Parker, Att'y for Administratrix, Moravia.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. BY virtue of an Order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Ever Edwards, late of Genoa, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, the administrator of, &c., of said deceased, at his office in the Town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, on or before the 7th day of May, 1900.

Dated November 8, 1899.  
BYRON HUNT, administrator, with will annexed.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. BY virtue of an Order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Andrew Algard late of Genoa, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the administrators of, &c., of said deceased, at his place of residence in the Town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, on or before the 18th day of May 1900.

Dated November 9, 1899.  
MARGARET ALGARD, HOMER ALGARD, Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. By virtue of an Order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John M. King, late of town of Genoa, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased at their place of residence in the Town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, on or before the 25th day of June, 1900.

Dated December 1, 1899.  
F. EUGENE BECK, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. By virtue of an Order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Rufus J. Drake, late of the Town of Genoa, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the administrators of, &c., of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, on or before the 12th day of April, 1900.

Dated September 20, 1899.  
F. A. DUDLEY, G. L. BOWER, Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. BY virtue of an order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Jay Drake, late of Town of Genoa, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the administrators of, &c., of said deceased, at the residence of F. A. Dudley in the town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, on or before the 12th day of April, 1900.

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## Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

MORTGAGES. Henry E. Suckley and Grace S. Suckley, his wife, residing in the town of Genoa, Cayuga County, New York, Mortgagees, Matilda Sexton, residing at the time of the execution of the mortgage in the Town of Genoa, Cayuga County, New York, and now residing in the Town of Locke, New York, Mortgagee with power of sale therein contained, dated April 2, 1888, and recorded in Cayuga County clerk's office on the 16th day of May, 1888, at 10 o'clock, a. m. in Liber 118 of Mortgages, at page 222, and now a record therein. The amount claimed to be due and owing on this above described mortgage, at this time, Dec. 22, 1899, the date of the first publication of this notice, is Thirteen Hundred and Thirty-seven dollars and Twenty-five cents (\$1337.25) being Twelve Hundred and Eighty-five dollars and Seventy-nine cents (\$1285.79) of principal, and Fifty-two dollars and Forty-six cents (\$51.46) of interest. Default having been made in the payment of the money secured to be paid in and by the above described mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been brought or had to recover said mortgage debt or any part thereof, notice is hereby given by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and recorded with it, and by virtue of the statute in such case made and provided, that said mortgage above described will be foreclosed by a sale of the real estate and property therein described at public auction, at the front door of the Cayuga County Court House in the City of Auburn, Cayuga County, New York, on the 21st day of March, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. The real estate is described in said mortgage as follows: All that tract or parcel of land situated in the Town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, and State of New York, being part of Lot number Twenty-nine (29) and bounded and described as follows: On the north by the lands of Henry Underwood, and formerly owned by Ephraim Morgan; on the east by the highway; on the south by the lands of Frank Bothwell (and formerly owned by William Kundell); and on the west by the lands of Thomas Armstrong (and formerly owned by David Hotchkiss) containing Fifty acres of land more or less.

MATILDA SEXTON, Mortgagee.  
Frank M. Leary, Attorney for Mortgagee, 9 and 10 Smith Block, Auburn, N. Y.

WHEREAS: Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by certain mortgage dated the second day of December, 1875, and made and executed by John Kinney and Ellen, his wife, of the Town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, and State of New York, mortgagors, to Amos Hurlbut of the same place, mortgagee, and which mortgage was duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Cayuga County, N. Y., in Liber 92 of Mortgages at page 74 on the 6th day of December, 1875, at 9 o'clock a. m., and whereas, said mortgage was on the 6th day of November, 1878, sold and assigned by said Hurlbut to Mary Ann Kinney of the said town of Genoa, N. Y., and which assignment was duly recorded in said Clerk's office of Cayuga County, N. Y., in Liber 3 of Assignments of Mortgages at page 53 on the 18th day of November, 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m., and whereas, said mortgage was on the 5th day of April, 1887, sold and assigned by the said Mary Ann Kinney (then Colgan) to Amos Main and which assignment was duly recorded in said Clerk's office of Cayuga County, N. Y., in Liber 4 of Assignments of Mortgages at page 399 on the 14th day of April, 1887, at 12 o'clock m., and whereas, said mortgage was on the 17th day of February, 1896, sold and assigned by the said Main of the said Town of Genoa, N. Y., to J. W. Skinner of the same place who is now the holder and owner thereof, and which assignment was duly recorded in said Clerk's office of Cayuga County, N. Y., in Liber 9 of Assignments of Mortgages at page 35 on the 8th day of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., and whereas, the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice is the sum of One Hundred Forty-two dollars and sixty cents (\$142.60) to wit, \$117.78 of principal and \$24.82 of interest and which is the total amount claimed to be unpaid upon said mortgage. The whole sum hereby secured and unpaid, being due by the terms thereof, and whereas, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been brought or other proceedings had for the recovery of said sum of money or any part thereof. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and duly recorded therein, as aforesaid and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein and below described at public auction at the front steps of the Genoa postoffice in the town of Genoa, N. Y., on the 28th day of March, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day. The said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that tract or parcel of land situated in the Town of Genoa aforesaid being part of Lot No. 18 in said town and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot, running thence north on the west line thereof twenty-six (26) chains and ninety (90) links to lands formerly belonging to John King, deceased. Thence east fourteen (14) chains and forty-three (43) links to the terms of the old bed of Salmon Creek at a stake six links southwest from an elm tree. Thence southwesterly in the center of the old bed of said Salmon Creek to the place of beginning containing twenty-two acres of land be the same more or less.

Dated Genoa, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1899.  
J. W. SKINNER, Mortgage Assignee.

J. A. GREENFIELD, GENERAL AUCTIONEER, KING FERRY, N. Y.

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MONDAY, Mar. 26, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Goodrich House, Moravia,

TUESDAY, Mar. 27, at same hours.

Clinton House, Ithaca,

SATURDAY, Mar. 24, at same hours.

And every three weeks thereafter.

Treatment if desired, not to exceed \$3 per week. Special instruments for examining the lungs heart, liver and kidneys.

Wind-up of the Clearance Sale. **Magnetic Shoe Prices** A New Broom, A Clean Sweep.

The pulling power of our prices and shoe values is daily demonstrated by the steady stream of buyers that crowd into our store. A few more days of the Clearance Sale before the rush of new spring stock. Old and new prices marked upon each shoe, no erasures. A few samples:

Men's Heavy Sole Vici Kid Shoe \$4, now \$3.13.—Men's Heavy Sole Box Calf \$4, now \$2.98.—Women's \$3 high cut Lace Shoe, goes at \$1.98.—Boys' Owl Calf Shoes \$1.65.—Youths' Owl Calf Shoes \$1.35.—Maloney Bros' Box Calf \$2 Shoes for girls, \$1.65.—Merriam's Childs Shoes at \$1.25.

**DANIEL A. HYNES, AUBURN,**

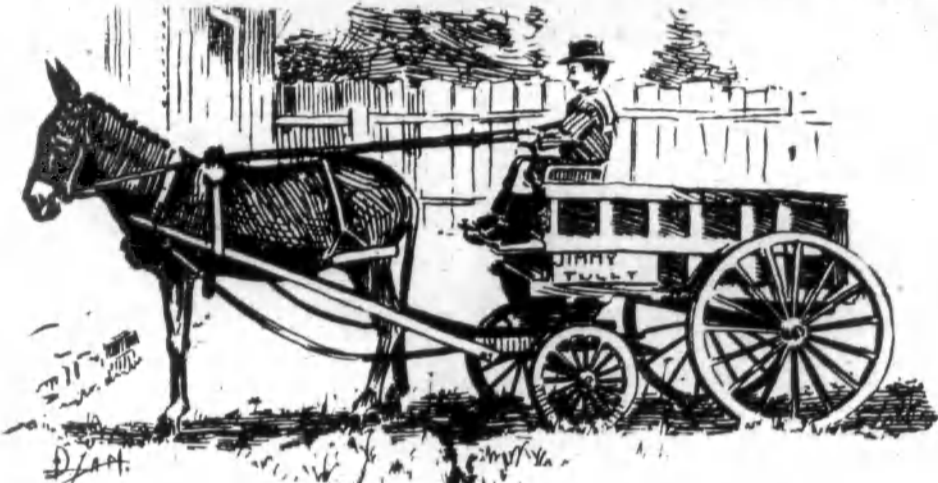
Lathrop's Old Stand. 57 Genesee St. A Few More Days.

**HOW JIMMY TULLY MAKES MONEY.**

Chicago has perhaps the youngest drayman in the United States, if not in the world. He is little Jimmy Tully, the son of J. J. Tully, a plumber living at 6121 Dearborn street, and he is a trifle more than eight years old. About a year ago little

Mr. Tully set to work and, during the odd hours last winter, constructed a wagon for Jimmy. Then the boy bought his "burro" and was ready for business.

A license was secured and, a few months ago, he hauled his first load, which was an



"Jimmy" conceived the idea of earning a little spending money in some other way than by selling newspapers, and said: "Papa, I want you to make me a dray, just like the ones men have, and I will make some money I have saved and buy me a 'burro' and then I can do draying."

eight of a cord of wood. Since then Jimmy has done all sorts of work with his miniature truck, from hauling a truck to taking a bundle of laundry to "Ah Sin's." He hitches and unhitches without any assistance, and has started a bank account with money earned by his "dray."

**Special Inducements to Customers.**

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**ENGLAND'S POSTAL WORK.**

United States Agent Says It Far Surpasses That of America.

George W. Beavers, chief of the salaries and allowance division of the United States post office department, has completed his investigation of the English postal system, and has gone to Paris, where he is to institute the American postal station at the exposition.

"England's postal service," he said, "is better than that of the United States, in so far as London is concerned. The delivery of mail in this city, I find, is more expeditious than in Chicago or New York, a fact due to the larger number of clerks and carriers employed here. We need about 25 per cent. more employees to make the American service in the large centers of population what it ought to be.

"Our rural delivery, on the other hand, is much better than that in England. The post office department here concentrates its resources for London's benefits, while all the mail for the small towns is sent to the district distributing office; whereas, in the United States we send all mail direct to its destination. I am compelled to say that, judging from what I have seen, some American post office employees do as much before nine o'clock in the morning as British employees of the same grade do all day."

**HAVE A DIFFICULT TASK.**

Spies in the British Army Run Many Risks and Are Ever Known to Each Other.

One of the most difficult tasks of the British commanders in South Africa is to secure the services of trustworthy spies who can furnish reliable information of the situation and movements of the enemy. Out of every ten spies employed by the British officer commanding a war district he is fortunate if one gives him truthful information. It is a most important thing that spies should not be known to each other. Great care is taken by officers that each one shall imagine that he is the only one which is employed. It is very necessary that all genuine spies should have about their person some means of proving themselves really to be what they represent. For this purpose a coin of a certain date, a Bible of a certain edition, a Testament with the ninth or twentieth leaf torn out are generally employed.

By this means a spy who was employed by an officer in a neutral state, making his way to the headquarters of the army in the field, could at once make himself known to the intelligence department there. In some instances it is considered that a password or sign should be employed, as it is less compromising.

**First Recognition of the Deity.**

The word "God" never appeared in any government act until the year 1864, when, at the suggestion of the director of the mint, ex-Gov. Pollock, of Pennsylvania, "In God We Trust" was stamped on the copper two-cent piece. Before that time "E Pluribus Unum" had been the motto. Strange to relate, "E Pluribus Unum" on coins never was authorized by law.

**Eminently a Christian Daily.**

Editor Sheldon says he will retain the working force of the Topeka Capital while he is at the helm. This decision, says the Kansas City Times, of course, means that the services of the circulation sweeper will not be dispensed with.

**Happened in Kansas.**

A dehorned bull, we are told, gored a man to death the other day. The Chicago Tribune says that it happened, however, in Kansas.

**Harrowing.**

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch is authority for the statement that the Boer plowman is making his furrows with shells this year.

**A Dramatic Mistake.**

First Actor—What's the matter with the Auburn-haired leading lady?  
Second Actor—Oh, the manager's wife has red hair, too; he forgot himself when he called and called the leading lady "red."—Indianapolis Journal

**Business Opportunities.**

Farmers, store your butter and eggs with the Locke Cold Storage Company. Hold your products until fall and save the dealers' profits. Write the Company for terms.

To RENT—My house and barn and three acres of land.  
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House and 2 acres of land, good well of water, stable, corner and hen house. All the fruit necessary for family use. 1 mile west King Ferry, belonging to Mrs. Lydia Dolton. 36mo8

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[CORRECTED FRIDAY.]

Potatoes	40
Hay	\$8.00 to \$11.00
Straw	\$2.50
Oats	.85
Wheat	.65
Rye	.80
Barley	.38
Buckwheat	1.00 per cwt
Butter	.22
Eggs	12 to 13
Hides	.07
Calves	.06

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